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# Turkey Earthquake Appeal



**Location:** Van-Ercis, (Regional) Turkey  
**Start Year:** 2011  
**Status:** On - going

### Status Overview

After the devastation earthquake of magnitude 7.2 on 23rd October 2011, the chance of finding anyone else alive is diminishing and hopes have been faded for those still missing under the debris of collapsed buildings in Van city and Ercis District. For the most part, the rescue teams find death bodies.

According to the "Disaster and Emergency Management", the number of the death that has risen is 550 out of which 63 were teachers; wounded is 2,300 and pulled out from the collapsed buildings is 185 as of 21:30 local time on Thursday, 27th of October 2011. Moreover, hundreds of others are still believed to be buried under rubbles.

In and around Van city and Ercis District, total 4,696 buildings have been damaged; 861 buildings totally collapsed; 2,210 buildings found damaged and uninhabitable and 1,615 buildings damaged but inhabitable. Most of the buildings in the city center were multi-storey buildings. Loss assessments are going on at the earthquake zone.

### Project Background

The Crest Foundation Ltd is currently collaborating with IHH-Humanitarian Relief Foundation whom has been actively involved in Rescue and Relief activities at the earthquake areas since 7.2-magnitude earthquake on Sunday 23rd of October.

### Project Activities:

*Basic items needed at the earthquake zone are following as identified by the teams of IHH on the ground:*

*Make a Difference!*  
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### **URGENT NEEDS AT THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE:**

#### **A. Shelter and protection:**

- Winterized tents
- Blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Heaters

#### **B. Food Items:**

- High energy biscuits
- Baby food
- Canned food
- Milk
- Fruit juice

#### **C. Clothing:**

- Winter clothes and shoes
- Undergarments

#### **D. Water and Hygiene:**

- Drinking water
- Baby diapers
- Ladies hygiene items
- Soap



#### **How The Crest Foundation Ltd Helps**

- The Crest Foundation Ltd is an international aid agency that works worldwide.
- Our work covers emergency preparedness, full-scale disaster response, rehabilitation and long-term development projects.
- The Crest Foundation Ltd works in partnership with communities, aid agencies, local organisations and governments.